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URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED

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From:

Dan Check, P.O. Box 3271, Meridian, Ms. 39303
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Date:

Jan 5, 2010

Subject:

"PUBLIC HEARINGS" Feb. 25, 2010, Meridian, Ms.

Pages:

3 including cover

MERIDIAN POTW'S

East Mer. #MS0055735

South Plant #MS0020117

MISSISSIPPI

WASHING
20
YEARS

MILLIONS OF GALLONS
POURING INTO 308-D SOWASHEE
CREEK

Comments:

PER YOUR RESPONSE "LETTER" TO MY 50/60 PAGE
COMPLAINT OF APRIL 2009: TRACKING #

(Please find attached Jan 20, 2010 PUBLISHED
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

QUESTION:

① WILL REGION IV SEND REPRESENTATIVES
TO THIS ^{RECORDED} HEARING CONSIDERING THE
JAMES "JIMMY" PALMER CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST WITH MS. D.E.Q.??

② I AM REQUESTING SAID E.P.A.
REPRESENTATION. IF NO ^{E.P.A.} REPS.
WHY NOT?

③ DISAPPOINTED - ID

IF CAN'T READ... Pull UP ON WEBSITE

THE MERIDIAN STAR
 Wednesday, January 20, 2010
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LEGALS

Public Notice
 Mississippi Environmental
 Quality Permit Board
 P. O. Box 2281
 Jackson, Mississippi 39225
 Telephone No. (601)961-5171
 Public Notice Start Date:
 January 21, 2010
 MDEQ Contact: Bradley Crain
 Deadline For Comment:
 February 24, 2010

Meridian POTW located at 2304 Highway 11 South, in Meridian, MS, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting action: Permit Reissuance for Ref. No. MS0020117. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 4952. Meridian POTW's (MS0020117) operation is the collection and treatment of domestic / municipal wastewater. One discharge outfall is described in the application. Outfall 001 will be a continuous discharge into Sossawhee Creek. East Meridian POTW located 3900 Old Highway North, in Meridian, MS has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting action: Permit Reissuance for Ref. No. MS0055735. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 4952. East Meridian POTW's (MS0055735) operation is the collection and treatment of domestic / municipal wastewater. One discharge outfall is described in the application. Outfall 001 will be a continuous discharge into Sossawhee Creek. This permit action was previously noticed August 24, 2009 through September 23, 2009.

The permit board will hold a public hearing on these proposed permit actions at 7:00 P.M. on February 25, 2010 at the Union Station, 2nd Floor Mobile-Ohio Room, located at 1901 Front Street, Meridian, MS 39564. The Department will consider public comments regarding the proposed issuance of the above referenced permits. Public participation in the permit process will be solicited by form of both a 30-day public notice and by holding a public hearing on these matters.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permits and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed

mit comments in writing to Bradley Crain at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than February 24, 2010. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application(s). The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

The Permit Board is created by Mississippi Law for the purpose of issuing or denying, under such conditions and limitations as it may prescribe, environmental protection permits to control or prevent the release of contaminants into the air and waters of the State. By law, the Board is composed of the Chief of the Bureau of Environmental Health within the State Department of Health; the Director of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; the Director of the Office of Land and Water Resources within the Department of Environmental Quality; the Supervisor of the State Oil and Gas Board; the Director of the Department of Marine Resources; the Director of Geology within the Department of Environmental Quality; and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

The Purpose of this hearing is to explain the proposed projects and to receive comments from the public regarding the project and particularly the draft permits and the disclosure statement. Upon arrival at the public hearing, everyone will be asked to register and note if they expect to make a statement. Statements will be received in the order of registration (i.e., first to register will be the first to give public comment). However, everyone will be given an opportunity to comment including those who indicated during registration that they did not expect to comment. Persons commenting will not be limited to any specific time so long as the comments are reasonably concise and relate, at least generally, to the responsibilities of the Permit Board. However, because a large number of people often wish to speak, comments should be as brief as reasonably possible. Comments can be presented in writing if preferred. In order to help facilitate understanding between citizens and the Permit Board staff, the staff will attempt to answer questions at the hearing. However, such interchanges should be as brief as possible so that everyone who wants to speak has the opportunity as promptly as possible.

All comments made during this public hearing will be transcribed and made a part of the Permit Board's decision in this matter. Before rendering any decision, the Board will consider all issues and concerns raised regarding environmental protection. Any interested party aggrieved by the decision of the Permit Board may file a written request for a formal hearing, after which the Permit Board will make its final decision in the matter. Any person aggrieved by that decision may appeal to the chancery court in the county of the proposed project.

Additional details about the application(s), including a copy of the draft permit(s), are available by writing or calling Bradley Crain at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. As a courtesy, for those with internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit(s) may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's website at:

<http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the following location(s) during normal business hours: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, Meridian Public Library, 2517 7th Street, Meridian, MS 39301.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.
 1/20/2010

Dau Check 601-604-3388

ATTACHED: (PACKAGE FOR APPEAL)

- ① (2p.) Feb. 1, 2010 - Notice of INTENT TO APPEAL.
"BILL OF EXCEPTIONS" (copy of Mc. Rule)
- ② (4p.) Feb 1, 2010 - OBJECTION/COMPLAINT - (^{DATE}STAMPED),
Feb. 1, 2010. (8:09 AM)
"AMENDING ORDINANCE"
- ③ (26p.) Feb. 1, 2010 - EXHIBITS "LIST" with Exhibits
ATTACHED, "A" through "N".
- ④ (24p.) UNDATED - "FLOOD ORDINANCE" - ? which
is to have only one change.
See page # 11, B., Feb. 3, 2010
(Previous dated page attached with
date, MARCH 21, 2000.)
- ⑤ DVD COPY - Feb 1, 2010 - Feb 1, 2010 "PUBLIC HEARING",
Amending Flood Plain Ordinance.

NOTE: "PUBLIC HEARING STARTS ON DVD/HEARING
ABOUT 6/15⁺ minutes from start of the
Hendricks County Board of Super's meeting."